SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 13, lines 24-29, please amend as follows:

It is also possible to use a standardized operating system in the terminals and servers. The operating system of a terminal can be, for example, UNIX~~Unix~~, MS-W~~w~~indows, EPOC, NT, MSCE, LINUX~~Linux~~, PalmOS and GEOS. The servers for application master database and schema management application may preferably have at least one of the following operating systems: UNIX~~Unix~~, MS-W~~w~~indows, NT and LINUX~~Linux~~.

On page 14, lines 5-12, please remove the following:

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~~[0084] [1] EP 0 860 788; Intelligent Transaction, Solid Information Technology Oy.~~

~~[0085] [2] U.S. Pat. No. 5 806 066; Method of Integrating Schemas of Distributed Heterogeneous Databases, Bull HN Information Systems Inc.~~

~~[0086] [3] WO 00/45286; Method and Apparatus for Distributed Database Access, Genrad, Inc.~~

~~[0087] [4] WO 00/04445; Object Oriented Generic Schema to Support Database Operations in Multi-tier Architecture, OMR Systems Corporation, Inc.~~